

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM—AD HOC SOFTWARE REPLACEMENT

The purpose of this information bulletin is to gather information on the current ad hoc software used by the local areas in conjunction with the Job Training Automation (JTA) system. Currently, the Workforce Investment Division provides the SQLAssist software to the local areas in conjunction with the JTA system; however, many local areas have chosen alternative software to meet their needs. SQLAssist is a software program that is used to make ad hoc queries from the JTA system, produce specialized reports, and extract data files.

The Information System Division and JTA Support Unit plan to make long overdue upgrades to the JTA System software. These upgrades will not affect the JTA System application; however, it will require that the SQLAssist software be replaced by the beginning of the next program year. Attached is a survey designed to access the local area needs. The survey will ask what ad hoc tool is currently being used, what features the local area wants in an ad hoc tool, and the type of input/output devices staff are using to interact with the JTA system. In the future, it is our hope to support more modern interfaces (i.e., client/server or browser-based) to the JTA system.

It is suggested that the Management Information System Administrator or someone with the technical knowledge complete the attached survey. The survey should be completed and faxed to the attention of Michael Ogden at (916) 654-9586 no later than May 16, 2001. If you have any questions please contact Michael Ogden at (916) 654-7787.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Chief

Attachment is available on the Internet:

[JTA Ad Hoc Tool Replacement Survey](#) (MS Word)